(b) where any institution have been earmarked through which Government intend to process with the health education;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) whether any financial allocation has been made for health education?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes. The Government is aware that there is need to improve health infrastructure and has undertaken various initiatives to do the same for primary health care under National Rural Health Mission [NRHM].

As far as quality medical education is concerned, Central Government is responsible for regulation and maintenance of medical education standard as per Indian Medical Council [IMC], Act 1956. Improvement of medical education standard is an on going process.

(b) to (d) The Central Health Education Bureau [CHEB] a national level institute has the mandate of providing training in health education, conducting behavioral research studies and promoting health education activities through print and electronic media. The States also carry out health education through State Health Education Bureau and other institutions. CHEB has a budget of Rs. 3.15 crores for the year 2006-2007.

Emergency Service at Hospitals in Orissa

1274. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given any financial assistance to hospitals which are around five km. of national highways to improve emergency services at hospitals;

(b) if so, how much funds have been allocated to different hospitals of Orissa, hospital-wise;

(c) whether the Veer Surendra Sai Medical College and Hospital, Burla of Sambalpur, Orissa which is just two km. distance from National Highway No. 6 has been allotted funds for development of emergency services at hospital; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) Under the scheme for upgradation of emergency services financial assistance upto 1.50 crores is granted to State Government Hospitals located in the cities on National Highways. In the state of Orissa, funds under the Scheme have been granted to under mentioned three hospitals:—

1. SCB Medical College Hospital, Cuttack.
2. VSS Medical College & Hospital, Burla.
3. MKCG Medical College & Hospital, Berhampur.

CGHS Dispensary in Noida

1275. DR. NARAYAN SINGH MANAKLAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the entire NOIDA and Greater NOIDA a part of NCR, only one CGHS dispensary exists to cater to lakhs of the Central Government employees/retired persons;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government contemplate to set-up more CGHS dispensaries with adequate staff and facilities for the NOIDA/Greater NOIDA;

(d) if so, the details thereof including number of additional dispensaries to be set up, their locations and facilities; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, CGHS beneficiaries residing in Satellite towns of NOIDA and Greater NOIDA can get referral treatment from any of the private recognized hospital/diagnostic centre in and around CGHS Delhi. For making the referral easier, powers have been delegated to CMO in charge of the CGHS Dispensary at this satellite town to refer cases directly to private recognized hospitals.

(c) to (e) Planning Commission has given in principle approval for